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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/750,560 Confirmation No.: 6443

Applicant : Jaan Noolandi, et al.

Filed : December 28, 2000

TC/A.U. : 1637

Examiner : SIEW, Jeffrey

Date of Office Action : June 17, 2003

Docket No. : D/A0488
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Commissioner for Patents
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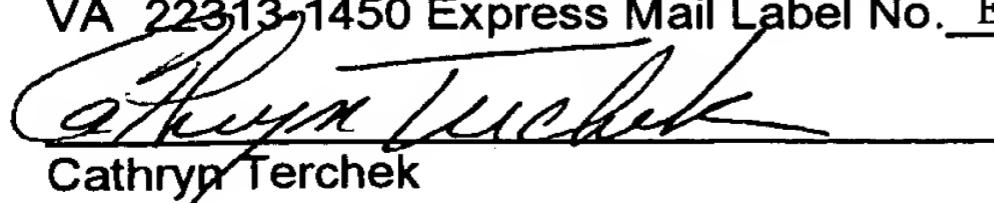
The following is provided in response to the Office Action issued June 17, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

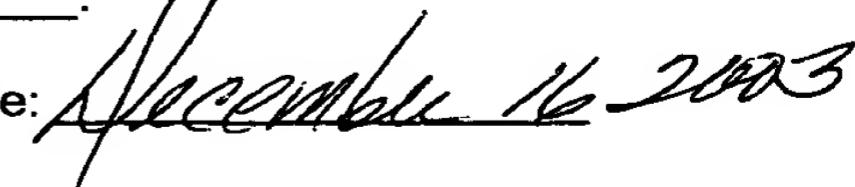
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No.: D/A0488
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	26	Minus	26	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	9	Minus	7	0	X 86	\$172.00
		TOTAL		=	\$172.00	

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- Charge \$172.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §. 1.136(a) and request a **Three-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24 -0037.

Date: Dec 16, 2003

Respectfully submitted,
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